

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
December 2014/a**

	Net Change From				
	Dec/b 2014	Nov/c 2014	Dec/d 2013	Nov/c 2014	Dec/d 2013
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	375,700	381,200	365,500	-5,500	10,200
Total Employed	348,600	354,400	340,500	-5,800	8,100
Total Unemployed	27,000	26,800	25,100	200	1,900
Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.0	6.9	0.2	0.3
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,541,000	2,557,400	2,531,000	-16,400	10,000
Total Employed	2,425,400	2,440,400	2,410,900	-15,000	14,500
Total Unemployed	115,500	117,000	120,200	-1,500	-4,700
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.6	4.7	-0.1	-0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,815,200	2,832,000	2,818,800	-16,800	-3,600
Total Employed	2,700,100	2,714,200	2,695,800	-14,100	4,300
Total Unemployed	115,200	117,700	122,900	-2,500	-7,700
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.2	4.4	-0.1	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,190,900	3,213,200	3,184,300	-22,300	6,600
Total Employed	3,048,700	3,068,600	3,036,300	-19,900	12,400
Total Unemployed	142,200	144,500	148,000	-2,300	-5,800
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.5	4.6	0.0	-0.1

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2013 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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